

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 Sept 66 16/0440Z	2. LOCATION California Area (multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) <i>prob. 7st</i> <i>Insuff. Info. for detailed stud.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One - ?	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Several observers reported objects which had characteristics of a meteor sighting. The objects viewed were reported as silvery white-yellow glow, visible for seconds all traveling toward the south.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seconds ✓	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Southerly	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



DATE 16 Sep 66

UFO REPORTS

1. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER(S):

- a. Name [REDACTED]  
b. Address Downey unified school district  
c. Phone Nr \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
d. For Military Only: Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Organ. \_\_\_\_\_

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- a. Shape bullet nosed  
b. Size \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Color \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Number 1 Formation, if more than one \_\_\_\_\_  
e. Discernible features or details like a comet - light on both sides  
f. Trail or exhaust and size \_\_\_\_\_  
g. Sound no  
h. Other pertinent or unusual features \_\_\_\_\_

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

- a. What called your attention to the object? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Elevation & heading when first seen 30 to 45 degrees above horizon  
c. Elevation & heading upon disappearance turned southerly and upward  
d. Maneuvers, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
e. How did they disappear? (instantaneously to the North, etc) quickly  
f. How long were they visible? a few seconds



4. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

a. Statement as to optical aids, telescopes etc. None

5. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting 0440 Z 16 Sep 66

b. Light conditions, Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk night

c. Location of observer(s) S.W. Downey Calif

d. Weather conditions Clear

6. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

None

a. Photographic (Still or Motion pictures) None

b. Type & make of camera

c. Type, focal length, and make of lens

d. Brand & type of film

e. Shutter speed used

f. Lens opening used ("f" stop)

g. Filters used

h. Was tripod or solid stand used

i. Was "panning" used

j. Direction camera was pointing with relation to true North and its angle with respect to the ground

k. Would you be willing to let the AF have the pictures and/or negatives?

7. DUTY CONTROLLER INFORMATION:

a. Controllers name and grade

b. Date-time of this report



*No Case Info Only*

*Fall 1966*

DEC 20 1967

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/18 Dec 67

UFO Observation, Fall, 1966

[REDACTED]

Bryan, Ohio 43506

1. This replies to your letter of November 17 on the subject of unidentified flying objects. We appreciated learning of your experience of last fall. At this late date it would be impractical to undertake a detailed investigation. It is important that a witness report his observation as soon as possible. This enables Air Force analysts to perform a comprehensive investigation. If you will provide the exact date of your observation we will check the Air Force files to see if we received any other reports from your area on that date.

2. Thank you for bringing your observation to our attention.

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DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL CY



Bryan, Ohio

Nov 17-67


Dear Sir

Bryan, Ohio is about 180 mi N. of Dayton, Ohio.  
I clipped these articles of the Tol. & Bryan papers.

I have read about all there is printed about flying saucers around. Last fall I got some good stories around Hamilton, Indiana about strange things on the RR tracks and 1 man said he saw 1 flying saucer go down in the woods. Blaine Wanstler and I saw something that looked like a glowing light moving very fast in the nite sky. We were very excited for a while because it was not usual.

If you are interested in talking to some of these people I will give my cooperation

Sincerely yours





13RYAN TIMES

## Officers Report Seeing Unidentified Flying Object

Law enforcement officers from five different departments kept their eyes skyward early this morning as they watched an unidentified flying object that appeared in the area.

The Williams county sheriff's department was notified of the object's presence at 4:26 this morning when officers of the Indiana State Police told them they had spotted the object in their state and were following it along Route 20 when it appeared to cross the state line.

Paul Snivley, night desk man at the sheriff's department, notified both the Montpelier and West Unity police departments and they continued the watch. Both Remi Vanhaerents of Montpelier and George Robinson of West Unity reported seeing the object.

Both officers stated the object gave off a bright light and appeared to be about the size of a basketball. They stated it hovered overhead for between 25 minutes and three-quarters of an hour and then moved in a southeasterly direction.

Robinson stated he notified his wife of the object and she reported seeing it as late as 7:00 this morning and it didn't disappear until daylight.

According to the county sheriff's radio log, officers of the Fulton county sheriff's department and in Defiance county also reported the sighting. The Defiance officers stated that the object appeared to be hovering over Kingsbury Park in that city.

According to local authorities an attempt by officials at the Toledo Express airport failed to detect the object's presence on radar.



[REDACTED]  
Bryan, Ohio 43506



Major Hector Quantillia  
Project Blue Book  
Wright Patterson Air Base  
Dayton, Ohio



## UFO Is Reported In Ohio, Indiana

TOLEDO BLADE  
Police Say Object  
Tracked Many Hours

From The Blade Correspondent

MONTPELIER, O.—Police agencies in two states observed an unidentified flying object for several hours early this morning as it traveled from Indiana into northwestern Ohio.

Several observers described it as "round, brighter than the moon, and as big as a basketball." It was still visible at 7:15 a.m. southeast of here, according to Remi VanHaerents, Montpelier police officer.

The Williams County sheriff's department dispatcher was notified of the object by Indiana state patrolmen at 4:26 a.m. Indiana authorities reported that they had tracked it across the state.

Police officers from Williams and Fulton County departments along with private citizens observed the object. Local police from West Unity, Montpelier, and Stryker also saw it.

Observers said that the object moved up and down and back and forth. It was "quite high" according to Officer VanHaerents, and moved higher after dawn.

The object was not recorded on radar at Toledo Express Airport.



No Case Info Only

fall 66

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/jad/79079/7 Jun 67

JUN 7 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This replies to your recent correspondence concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object (UFO) last fall. Your sighting will be filed for information purposes only since, at this late date, a meaningful scientific investigation is not possible.

Without essential information such as flight characteristics, angular velocity, weather conditions, I am hesitant in making any kind of explanation. It is important that an individual report his observation as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force installation.

Thank you for your interest in the Air Force UFO program.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Fabius, New York 13063

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FALL 1966

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED], 12 May 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This replies to your recent correspondence concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object last fall. The information you submitted will be filed for information purposes only since, at this late date, a meaningful scientific investigation is not possible.

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Thank you for your interest in the Air Force's UFO program.

*TDET/UFO official file copy*

*To Safec 31 May 67*



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*5/12/67*

*Gentlemen:*

*I write you long hand because I do not want anyone to know, except you, of this incident.*

*Last fall, the day of the Syracuse University - Florida State football game, my two sons and I were driving north on Route #81 from my home in Tully. I was sitting in the rear seat, my two sons in the front. We were talking about the game and about deer hunting. Conversation was somewhat animated. It was about 2:30 PM.*

*After awhile, when we were about at Melrow, I noticed some odd objects*



DATE 16 Sept 66

UFO REPORTS

1. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER(S):

- a. Name [REDACTED]  
b. Address [REDACTED] t., Hawthorne, Calif.  
c. Phone [REDACTED] Age 28 Occupation Housewife  
d. For Military Only: Grade [REDACTED] Duty [REDACTED] Organ. [REDACTED]

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- a. Shape nose cone  
b. Size 50 times larger than airplane  
c. Color white light - no glow on outside  
d. Number 1 Formation, if more than one  
e. Discernible features or details no glow on outside  
f. Trail or exhaust and size  
g. Sound no sound  
h. Other pertinent or unusual features

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

- a. What called your attention to the object? Son called attention to it  
b. Elevation & heading when first seen about as high as an airplane  
c. Elevation & heading upon disappearance  
d. Maneuvers, if any None  
e. How did they disappear? (instantaneously to the North, etc)  
Straight to the south  
f. How long were they visible? 10 seconds



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in the sky ahead of us and, it  
seemed to me, directly over North  
Syracuse. Having been an AAA officer  
I idly speculated, almost sub-Con-  
sciously, that they were AA bursts.  
Suddenly I realized that they could  
not be AA bursts. The objects were  
large, smoke-grey, and moving  
slowly in a sharp bend from  
South back to North and in line.  
They also were tilting East and West.  
As they tilted one way they were  
fairly plainly seen. As they tilted back  
the other way they became almost  
invisible.

Realizing this in a very brief

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space of time, I called out, "Look  
Look there! Look at that!" The  
boys naturally looked at the  
hillsides for deer, at the road for  
"hot" cars etc. They could not see  
that I was pointing. By the time  
they checked with me the road  
had bent, we were behind a hill  
mass and when the North was  
no longer obscured from view we  
could not see the objects. Anyway,  
a modern car certainly limits view  
of the sky.

My two sons did not see the  
objects I excitedly described to them.  
The objects were somewhat the



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shape of a derby hat. They were by my judgment perhaps 12,000 feet high, <sup>in the sky.</sup> five in number and were not tilting in unison, although all were tilting at the rate of about one complete movement every five seconds. In size I would say they must have been the size of a bi-motor passenger plane. They were in my view perhaps  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. Unfortunately, after I realized what I was viewing they were in sight perhaps fifteen to 20 seconds.

It was no mirage. It was not "swamp gas" I saw. It was in no way anything I'm familiar with.



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Naturally I kept quiet. I looked  
in the papers for accounts of other  
witnesses. There were none. This I  
do not understand.

I am not easily excited. I have been in a number of campaigns. I was at Pearl Harbor during the attack. I was an artillery advisor to the ROK Capital Division and 11th Division on the front.

Perhaps there is a logical explanation for this sighting but I fail to arrive at one in my own mind.

Sincerely

~~[REDACTED]~~



No Case Info only  
Sept 66

1967

~~1000 S. 1st St.~~  
Greenville, North Carolina  
January 11, 1967

Project Blue Book Information Office  
SA FOD  
Washington, DC 20330

Dear Sirs:


I have here a report. It may be of some use to you.

The object was seen about September of 1966. The place was about one mile north of Black Jack, N.C. in Pitt County. Black Jack is about 12 or 13 miles from Greenville, N.C. It was first seen coming from the SW and going toward the NE. It passed almost directly overhead. It was seen for about 1 or 2 minutes. It did not leave a streak or make a noise. It looked like a star that was moving. It looked to be at a tremendous altitude. The sky was clear and there was not any clouds in the sky. If you wish to know any  
over



thing else just write me.

Yours veritubly

  
Greenville, N.C.,  
27834



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Fort Wayne, Indiana  
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December 9, 1967  
Sept. 1966)

"April 7, 1966"

"On March 30, at 5:20 A.M. until 6:30 A.M. I watched what I first thought was an unusual looking star hanging in the air next to a certain tree about 50 FEET east of my home. I had been sound asleep and suddenly my eyes flashed wide open. I looked out of the window and took a good look at it. I looked at the clock and it was just 5:20. Then I looked around at the sky for other stars, but there were none — it was just dawn. Then when I looked at it again it was ~~moving~~ next to another tree nearby, so I knew it was moving but it did not appear to be." These are the words of (Miss) J. E., who wrote her report to you. This story is very, very true. Because during the year of <sup>SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER</sup> 1966, I went out in my



yard during the night in the summer and winter to was stars and this certain star does or did appear at night and in the morning when all other stars could not be seen. One night while I was out, I happened to notice it and decided to watch it. It was queer the way it moved. When I watched it, it never moved then I turn around just for a second or two and it's in a different position! I have something that I haven't told you! Quite a few things! One night I was out in my back yard, and there is a short of medium sized tree in the neighbor's yard. I looked over at it and saw an eye, (somewhat like a cat's eye glowing at night) I moved from one side of the yard to the other and the eye moved too! I was going to go see what it was but I got scared.

Next morning I went to the tree and found the limb where IT was



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and measured about three feet above the limb where the eye was while ~~at~~ watching me.

This next story is also true.

One night one of my friends, about 11 years old was out playing with other friends when he ran around the corner and something grabbed him and started to run off with him.

He started to yell and just before it dropped him and disappeared he managed to turn around and get a good look at it. You probably won't believe this but it had one eye, covered with long hair, and had long fingernails. (I am only 15 years of age and with all the paper ~~clipping~~ clippings and paperback books and UFOs, I am really quite a good ~~low~~ expert on UFOs for my age.)



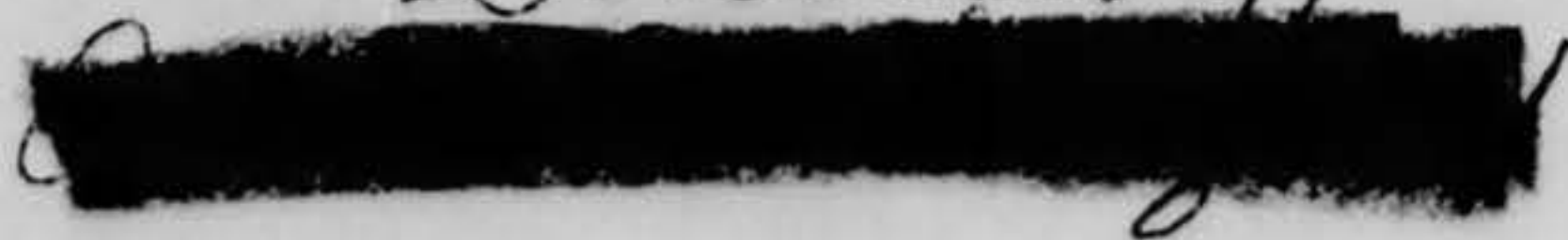
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It would please me very much if somehow you would be able to contact Joann Whitenour who is an UFO investigator, who investigated the Brooksville, Florida:

Case History of a Saucer Landing.

It is very important to me that you contact her or at least try. I have quite a few questions to ask her about her investigation at Brooksville, Florida. She has a theory that there may be a base somewhere around and I am pretty sure from reading her notes and being a somewhat good UFO expert for my age, I sure that there is a base around the area. If you do contact her, tell her to send her address so that I can send her my questions that are to be answered. (The book in which I read about her investigation is entitled "Flying Saucers Are Hostile".)

Sincerely,





4. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

a. Statement as to optical aids, telescopes etc. None

5. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting 0440 Z 16 Sep 66

b. Light conditions, Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk night

c. Location of observer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

d. Weather conditions Clear

6. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

a. Photographic (Still or Motion pictures) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Type & make of camera \_\_\_\_\_

c. Type, focal length, and make of lens \_\_\_\_\_

d. Brand & type of film \_\_\_\_\_

e. Shutter speed used \_\_\_\_\_

f. Lens opening used ("f" stop) \_\_\_\_\_

g. Filters used \_\_\_\_\_

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k. Would you be willing to let the AF have the pictures and/or negatives? \_\_\_\_\_

7. DUTY CONTROLLER INFORMATION:

a. Controllers name and grade \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date-time of this report \_\_\_\_\_



P.S. Please try and answer this letter as soon as possible, this is very important to me that you answer this letter. And with all I know so far about Brooksville, Florida, ~~for~~ with my information I say that there really is a saucer base there, you can investigate it too!

There's a big hill which may be or probably is or are underground caves filled with water. Sometimes there is a piercing high-pitched sound that comes from the hill as if they were drilling an underground base!



No Case Info only  
to add to investigate

Sept 66  
minn.

Proposed reply to letter from Mrs. [REDACTED], 12 March 1967

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of 12 March 1967 concerning your unusual observation in September 1966. I appreciated your kind letter and definitely feel you must have observed something most unusual; however, I can not offer too much in the way of an explanation. The only thing that comes to mind would be an artificial cloud release that occurred on 24 September 1966 from Wallops Island, Virginia. A rocket was launched at approximately 0413 EST. At altitudes of 310 and 570 statute miles, there were two enormous cloud releases. This was seen and reported as a UFO by individuals from as far west as Indiana. It did light up the eastern sky. I am very doubtful that this was what you observed. This, of course, is only a shot in the dark. I was wondering if the sound and visual observation were unrelated. Another possibility is a static discharge, but this also is just a guess.

Your information will definitely be kept on file which adds to our data base. The late date would not permit a detailed investigation at this time. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

J. Safford 18 Apr 67

70271000 Official File copy



Sunday, March 12, 1967

Major H. Quintanilla, Jr.  
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Major Quintanilla,

Today's Sunday paper gives your name as the person to report UFO sightings to. Altho' I have not experienced a sighting of an object, still I saw a frightening phenomenon and heard a terrifying noise, one night in September of 1966. May I tell you of it?

I had been asleep in my bedroom, alone in the house, as is usual. My bedroom window faces the east. At precisely 15 minutes to four, I was awakened by a loud noise. I can only describe it as a tremendous hum, a level, flat sort of buzzing. It lasted for seconds, then was followed by a light...not like an electric light but more like the high intensity tensor lites that are marketed now...that seemed to illuminate the entire eastern sky. This was through my window shade. I lay there, a bit frightened, more curious. In a matter of perhaps a minute, not more, it was followed by the same events...first the low, flat humming or buzzing sound, very loud and continuous...then the blinding flash of light. I arose then, opened the shade, stood watching and listening. I had the shade up all the way...my back yard is quite deep, has an alley behind it, and the neighbors' back yards abut the alley, so there was no danger of my being seen in my night clothes. In a matter of a few seconds, after I'd arisen, the hum came again, in total darkness. At its' completion the entire eastern sky, for as far as I could see in either direction, was illuminated with this intense light. It seemed to be in the distance nowhere near our town of Faribault, perhaps as far away, if not further, as Rochester, a large city. I could have read by this light, so bright was it. It lasted for a few seconds, then abruptly turned off...that is the only way I can describe it. It didn't wane...it was there for a few seconds, then was off. I went back to bed, noted the time...ten minutes to four in the morning...and phoned the police. When an officer answered, I asked, "What was that noise and light?" He said he hadn't heard it, which was to be expected since the police station is in the heart of our downtown district, the office itself is without windows that are not shaded by adjacent buildings, and the <sup>radio</sup> call system for police is on all the time. I told him what I had seen and heard, and he said he would contact the patrol cars. The next morning, I was still disturbed about this, thought of several reasons for its' happening and began to track each possibility down. I phoned our hospital, thinking that there had been more than one power failure, that the auxiliary powers had been turned on, and they had failed, too! I spoke to the night man himself, he said there had been no failure. Then, in turn, I phoned the Saint Marys' School for girls, Saint Lucas Geriatric and Care Center, Shattuck Military Academy, Saint James School for Boys, Pleasant Manor Nursing Home...all of which are east of my home. No power failure had been experienced at any of these places. I phoned the police station again, was told the patrol cars had seen nothing, except some one doing drilling on a street about five blocks from my home, using a light for illumination. I explained that the light I had seen had suffused the entire sky, in the east, and was very brilliant.



Ad could not possibly have been confused or mistaken for any other light I'd ever seen. I then phoned our radio station and the daily newspaper, asking if anyone else had reported seeing and hearing what I had seen and heard. No one had!! I called our power plant..there had been no failures there.

I have a close friend, living on the east side, some distance from my home. She had seen and heard nothing..her two little girls had meant to spend the night sleeping out doors, had been installed in their sleeping bags, the family had settled down for the night. The little girls became frightened, and wanted into their own beds, about two in the morning. My friend said by the time she and her husband got the girls in, along with their paraphernalia, and had all gotten to sleep again, it must have been nearly three in the morning, and she had then slept, as she put it, "the sleep of the dead," hearing nothing until the alarm went off at seven in the morning.

I kept at this for several weeks, trying to find just one person who had seen and heard what I did. I wrote my son in Salt Lake City, Utah, all about it..he is a physics grad student there, working for his doctorate, on a teaching assistantship. Finally, I became discouraged, since my inquiries became the source of jokes against me, and dropped it. But I knew what I had seen, I knew what I had heard, we had had no storms or rains for several days, it was not thunder and lightning, it was as far from that noise and those lights as is possible to get.

Recently, I tho ~~t~~ I'd give it another try..it really bugged me! I phoned the police station to get the exact date... I knew it was in September since my son had left home after his summer vacation and he left the middle of September, driving back to school, and I had written him all about it. I know that a record is made of every call to the police station and believed it would be a simple matter to get the exact date. But then I got the run-around. I would call at one time of the day, get a man who was willing to help but who could find nothing. Since my call was not a "complaint," it should have been listed as a "report," but it wasn't. I would then get a man who openly scoffed at the whole thing. The man on duty <sup>that night</sup> was located, remembered my calling in, tried to find the record of the call, could not. A few were really interested but could not or were not | give me (put in "allowed" back there) my date. So I quit.

I did not see any object at all, in the skies. I didn't see any flashing lights at all, and there were no colors, at all. Just this blinding illumination of the entire eastern sky for a matter of seconds. There were only the three double events...the flat, level hum or buzz...like a million planes flying in the distance..followed by the blinding, brilliant light.

Thes three events happened within a period of live minutes, at the most. I know I phoned the police staion at exactly, precisely ten minutes to four in the morning, and that it was in September, I think sometime after the 17th of that month. I was not dreaming.. I was on my feet, at my window, with the shade up, watching, when the third one occurred, and saw the other two and heard the other two hums ( for want of a better word through the shade. I do not drink,

I am a level, hard-headed woman...have had to be since I have been alone with the responsibility of raising two sons alone.. I am not a youngster, seeking thrills or attention because of this. But, damn it, I'd sure like to know about it!



I don't think I'd get anywhere, reporting this to our local, county or state police. I think if I were to report it to the nearest Air Force base, their investigations would be hampered as mine was, with the local police. This is not to say they have not been courteous, only that they will not give me the date of my call, and without that, who can do anything? I didn't make a note of it, thinking that I could find out about it myself the following days.

But since information is asked for in this paper today, I'm sending mine on. For what it is worth. I hope you can make something of it.

Very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



SEPT 66  
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SAF-OICC/MrsCassel/bp/79079/21 Apr 67

APR 21 1967

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Major Quintanilla has asked that I reply to your letter concerning your unusual observation in September 1966.

Your kind letter is appreciated and I definitely feel you must have observed something most unusual; however, I can not offer much in the way of an explanation. The only thing that comes to mind would be an artificial cloud release that occurred on September 24, 1966 from Wallops Island, Virginia. A rocket was launched at approximately 4:13 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. At altitudes of 310 and 570 statute miles, there were two enormous cloud releases. This was seen and reported as an unidentified flying object by individuals as far west as Indiana. It did light up the eastern sky; however, I am doubtful that this was what you observed. Another possibility is a static discharge, but this also is just a guess.

Your information will be kept on file which adds to our data base. The late date would not permit a detailed investigation at this time. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Faribault, Minnesota 55021

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*Sep*

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED], 15 February 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of 15 February 1967 concerning your observation of an alleged unidentified flying object in north-central British Columbia. If you wish to complete the inclosed FTD Form 164, the information will be accepted; however, a comprehensive evaluation of the data cannot be made at this late date. The information will be added to our data base.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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Form 164

*To Sefor 23 Mar 67*

*TDE 9 / WFO official file copy*



c/o

[REDACTED]

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Tashtepewan  
Canada

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1967

The Commanding Officer  
"Project Blue Book"

HTIC, H.S.A.A.T., Langton, Ohio

Dear Sir,

Should you be interested in my particular sighting of a "Flying Saucer" I refuse to call it a "U.F.O." as another witness and I were privileged to watch it for at least 15 minutes at a distance of less than half a mile, I would be most obliged to cooperate if you would send me the particular questionnaire. This sighting took place last year in September in North Central British Columbia in an unpopulated and mountainous area, around midnight. I am a surveyor by profession.

Thank you  
Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?  
*It speeded up and went out of sight*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?  
(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?  
(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:  
a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Color *Red and white*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?  
*It would have covered the whole thing*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.  
*A red and white glowing ship is very close to the ground. It is moving from left to right. The ship is very close to the ground. It is moving from left to right.*

20. Do you think you can e  
(Circle One)  
IF you answered YES,

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21. Do you think you can e  
(Circle One)  
IF you answered YES, t

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22. Where were you locate  
(Circle One):  
a. Inside a building  
b. In a car  
c. Outdoors  
d. In an airplane (type)  
e. At sea  
f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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24. IF you were MOVING I  
24.1 What direction we  
a. North  
b. Northeast  
24.2 How fast were you  
24.3 Did you stop at an  
(Circle One)

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25. Did you observe the obje  
a. Eyeglasses  
b. Sun glasses  
c. Windshield  
d. Window glass

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26. In order that you can giv  
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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? about 100 feet

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a grey disc with a canaper on top  
red and green rotating light  
and a glow around it.



DATE 16 Sept 66

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER(S):

- a. Name [REDACTED]
- b. Address [REDACTED], Los Angeles, Calif.
- c. Phone No. [REDACTED] Age 27 Occupation Designer
- d. For Military Only: Grade                      Duty                      Organ.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- a. Shape Front area swept wing - 2 small spots in fuselage area
- b. Size Difficult to determine
- c. Color Silver - not metallic - gloved
- d. Number 1 Formation, if more than one
- e. Discernible features or details
- f. Trail or exhaust and size Trail about twice as long as body
- g. Sound No sound
- h. Other pertinent or unusual features

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

- a. What called your attention to the object? Bright Light
- b. Elevation & heading when first seen 3/4 miles high going east southeast
- c. Elevation & heading upon disappearance same
- d. Maneuvers, if any None - straight
- e. How did they disappear? (instantaneously to the North, etc)                       
Disappearing trail - like disappearing into clouds
- f. How long were they visible? 8 or 9 seconds



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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight—pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*a little brighter than a star*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |



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1. When did you see the object?

Friday September 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

Hours

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

a. Clear sky  
b. Hazy  
c. Scattered clouds  
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle One)

a. Solid  
b. Transparent  
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was it:

a. Brighter  
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to:

a. Light

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or  
b. Like a bright  
c. Sharply  
d. Don't remember

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand still at any time?  
b. Suddenly speed up and then slow down?  
c. Break up into parts or explode?  
d. Give off smoke?  
e. Change brightness?  
f. Change shape?  
g. Flash or flicker?  
h. Disappear and reappear?



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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*1164 March First*  
*It flew directly over my house and disappeared a few minutes and the object was white and*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: *do not use their names*  
*John Smith*  
*1234 Main St*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS *[Redacted]* *Oklahoma* *27* *9614*  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMB *[Redacted]* AGE *12* SEX *Boy*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

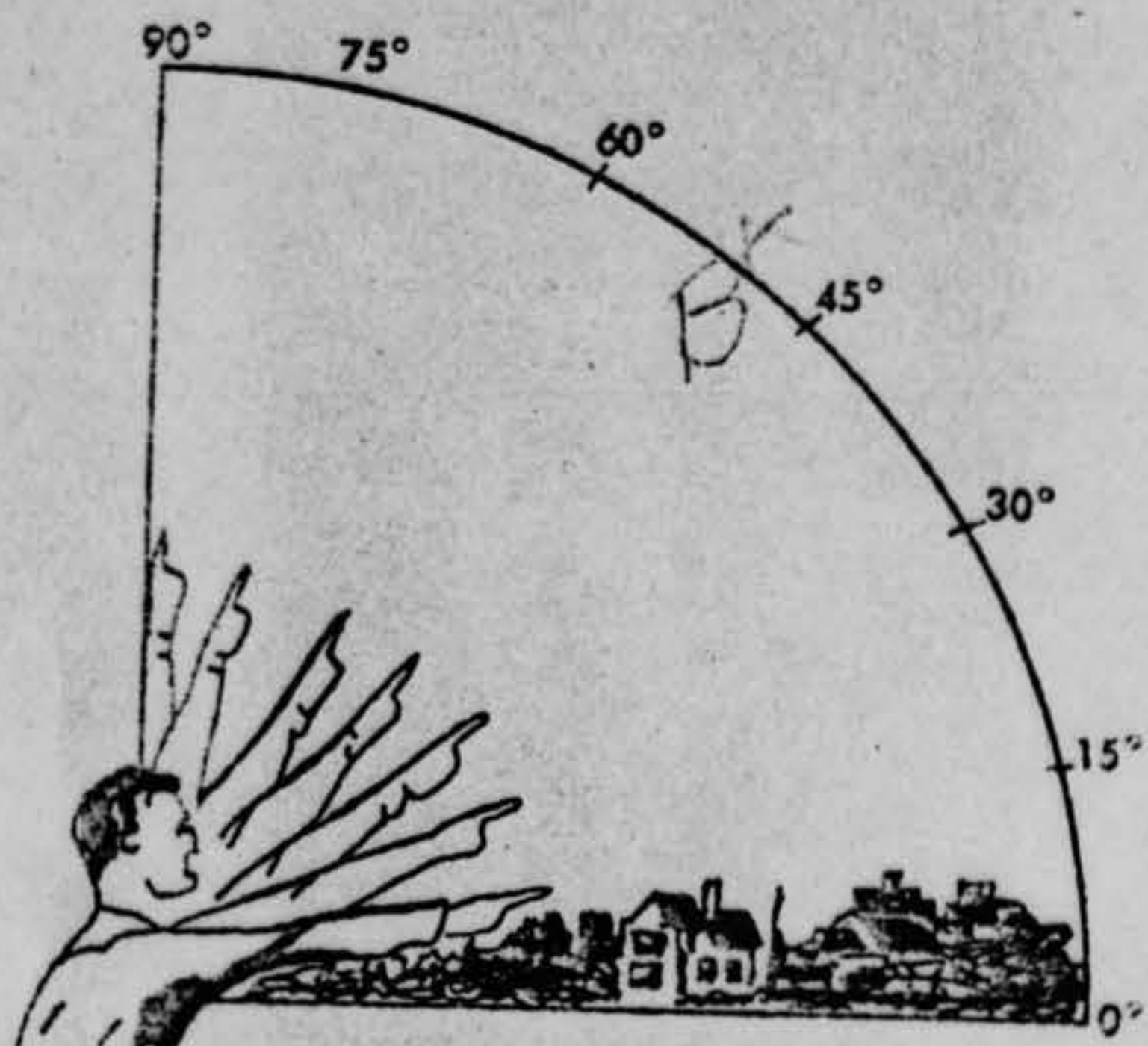
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*Friday* *10* *1966*  
Day Month Year



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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. The object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place an "X" above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "X" above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made from the beginning of the path, and show any changes in direction during the path.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were moving.



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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Monday 7th 1966  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.



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3				NOTE AND RETURN	
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				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS					
<p>Ref the attached letter from Kurt Gleaser. Please inform Kurt that we do not investigate sightings outside the continental limits of the United States. Furthermore, at this late date it would be impractical to undertake a detailed investigation on his observation of 9 Sep 66.</p>					
FROM		DATE			
FTD (TDPT/UFO)		28 Nov 67			

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 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.  
 AFSC 70916, D.C. 1967



9 Sept 66

# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

9th Sept. 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: about 8 00  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] Kitcheners Ont./Canada  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

00 1 00  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by a clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒ No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
- ☐ b. A few
- ☐ c. Many
- ☐ d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☐ a. Bright moonlight
- ☐ b. Dull moonlight
- ☐ c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- ☐ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☐ a. Clear sky
- ☐ b. Hazy
- ☒ c. Scattered clouds
- ☐ d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- ☐ b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- ☐ c. Moderate or heavy rain
- ☐ d. Snow
- ☐ e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- ☐ b. Transparent
- ☐ c. Vapor
- ☐ d. As a light
- ☐ e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☐ a. Brighter
- ☐ b. Dimmer
- ☐ c. About the same
- ☐ d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - ☐ b. Like a bright star
  - ☐ c. Sharply outlined
  - ☐ d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It went over the horizon - which consists of buildings.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: a vapor trail of a jet

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

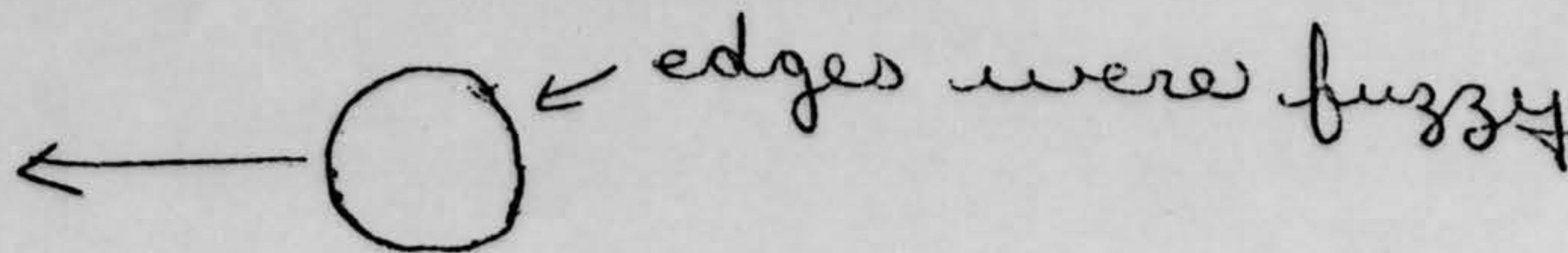
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound white no sound  
b. Color white like clouds

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

About  $\frac{1}{25}$  of the object.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





4. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

a. Statement as to optical aids, telescopes etc. None

5. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting 0500 Z 16 Sep 66

b. Light conditions, Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk night

c. Location of observer(s) at home in west Los Angeles

d. Weather conditions Clear

6. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

a. Photographic (Still or Motion pictures) None - did make a sketch

b. Type & make of camera

c. Type, focal length, and make of lens

d. Brand & type of film

e. Shutter speed used

f. Lens opening used ("f" stop)

g. Filters used

h. Was tripod or solid stand used

i. Was "panning" used

j. Direction camera was pointing with relation to true North and its angle with respect to the ground

k. Would you be willing to let the AF have the pictures and/or negatives?

we will let AF have copy of sketch

7. DUTY CONTROLLER INFORMATION:

a. Controllers name and grade

b. Date-time of this report



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 150-200 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 15,000'

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

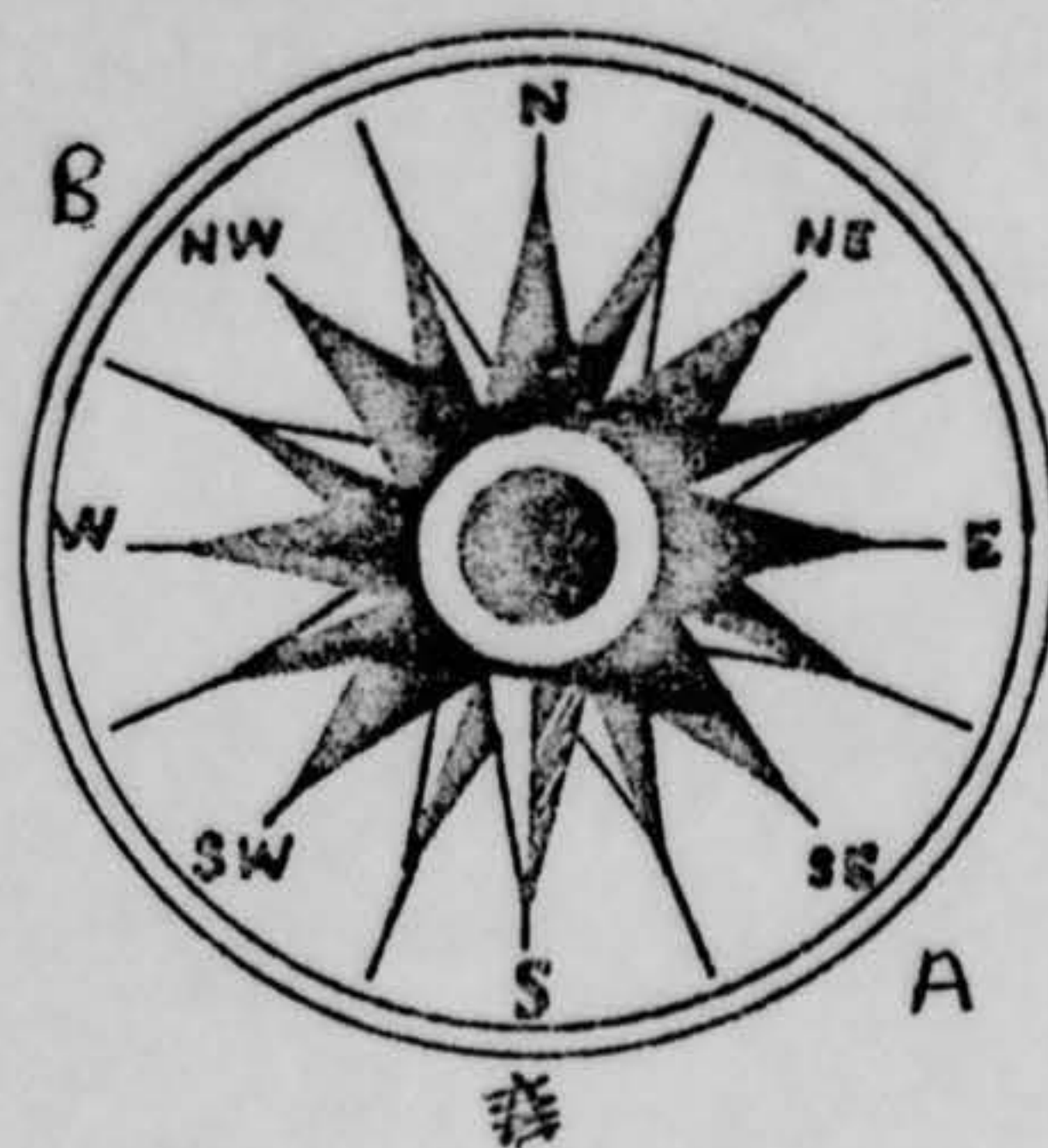
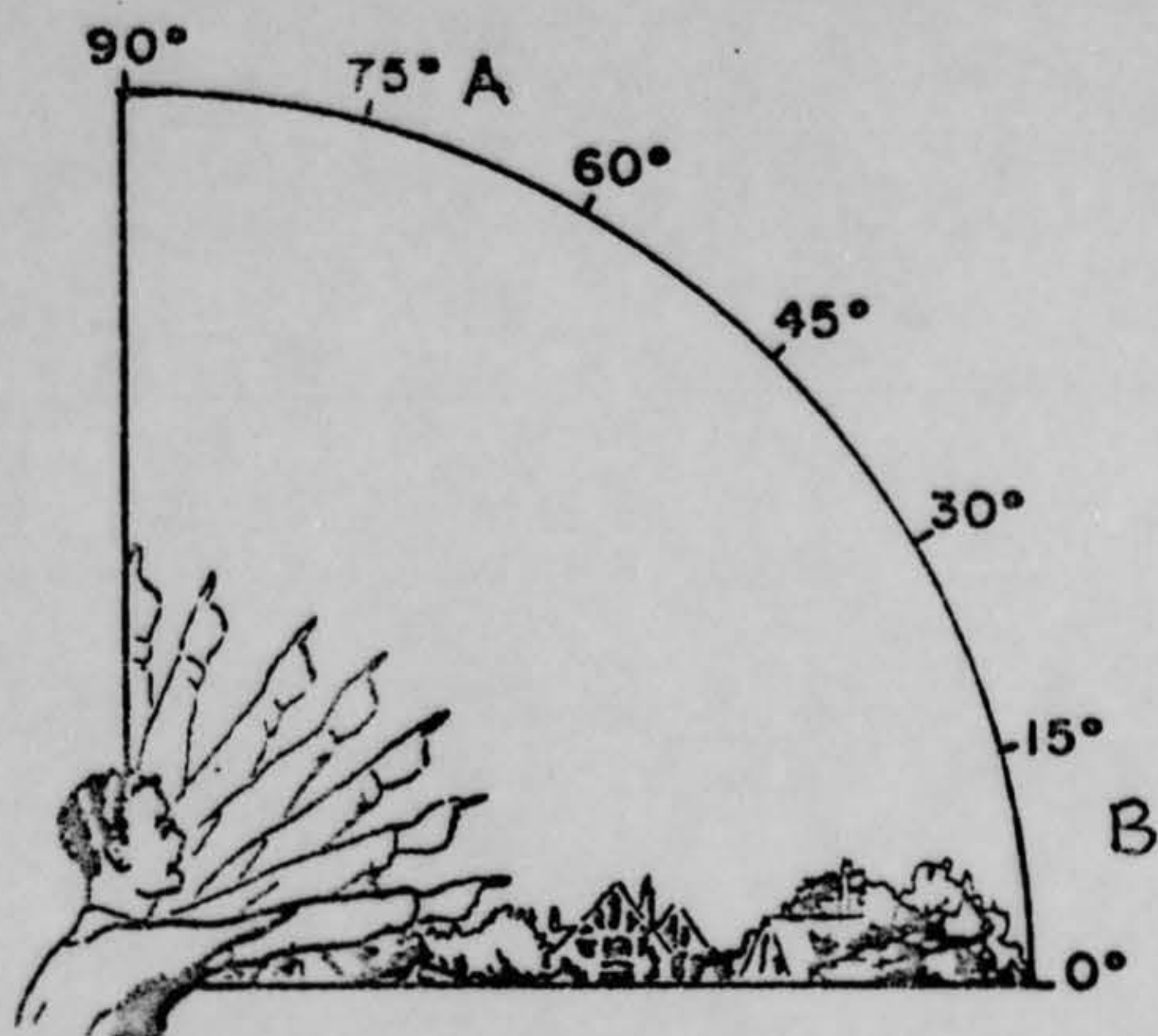
- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

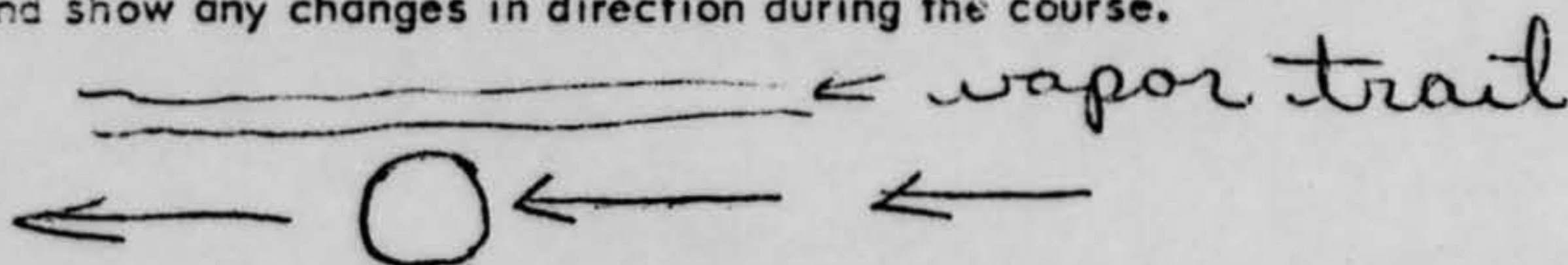
*The only thing it resembled was a cloud in colour but not in shape. It moved faster than the clouds.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Kitchener

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Kitchener Ontario  
Street City Zone State  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 15 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

? Dec. 1966  
Day Month Year

The local paper



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:


9th  
Day

Nov.  
Month

1967  
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.



  
Kitchener, Ont.  
Canada

FTD  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Dayton, Ohio 45433  
U.S.A.

ETR

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Cairo, Ohio

10 Sep 66

SAF-OICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/15 May 67

MAY 15 1967

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent completed FTD Form 164 describing your September 10, 1966 observation of an alleged unidentified flying object (UFO).

A study of the submitted information did not reveal a positive identification. The only explanation I can offer is that an aircraft was observed; this, of course, being only a possibility. There is a high speed, low-level aircraft training route slightly west of Cairo, Ohio. Aircraft operating on the route fly toward the southwest. Since aircraft records are normally destroyed after 30 days, it is impossible to check the records for any aircraft activity on the day of your sighting. It is extremely important to report an observation as soon as possible so that a meaningful investigation can be made.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mr. D [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Cairo, Ohio 45820

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)

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Mastered by - SAF-OIC  
Activity by - SAF-OIC  
Stayback



~~A/C (possible)~~  
No Case

Return to  
Mr. Marley

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED]

10 Sep 66

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Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent completed FTD Form 164 describing your observation of an alleged unidentified flying object. A study of the submitted information did not reveal a positive identification. The only explanation that I can offer is that an aircraft was observed; this, of course, being only a possibility. There is a high speed, low level aircraft training route slightly west of Cairo, Ohio. Aircraft operating on the route fly toward the southwest. Since aircraft records are normally destroyed after 30 days, it would be impossible to check the records at this time for any aircraft activity on the days of your sighting. It is extremely important for one to report his observation as soon as possible so that a meaningful investigation can be made.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

To Safair 8 May 67



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433




REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

1 February 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 10 Sep 66

TO: Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] et  
Cairo, Ohio 45820

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

 JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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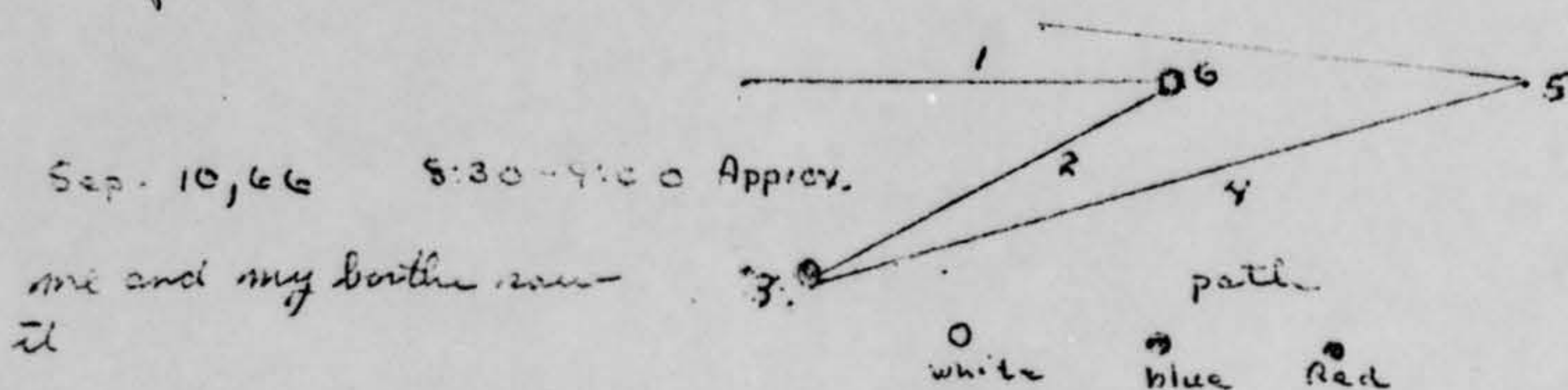


Cairo, Ohio,

45820

Dear Sir:

I just got your address and I thought I'd send you some information on the object I saw. You may not think what I saw was a UFO or flying saucer, but I can tell when I've seen a plane or an object of earthly make. Here's the description as close as I can explain it.



We sighted an object going East to West at a distance. It was going in a collision course with an object which I thought was a star. But when it collided with it the object turned red<sup>(1)</sup> it came at us at a SW-NE direction. It kept getting closer till it looked like it was 1/5 of a mile away, very large, made no sound, then it changed<sup>(2-3)</sup> to blue-white, traveled a few seconds then changed course<sup>(3)</sup> white

(Send 164)

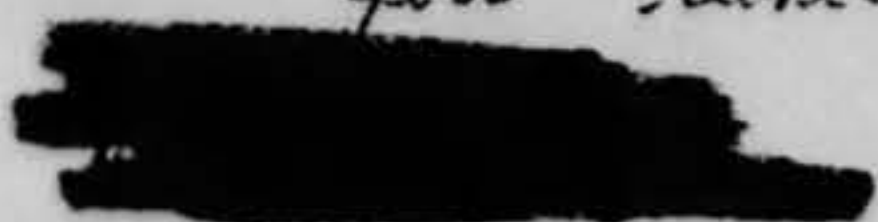


then came back<sup>(4)</sup> after it went  
of site and it was blue-white again<sup>(5)</sup>  
SW-SE After this we didn't see it again.

The closest it came was from 4 miles  
to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile approximate, height was 500 to  
1500 feet, no noise, lights in our house flickered.  
When it came towards it was brighter than  
the first magnitude one steady glow, but  
changing color.

I've might have saw something  
of an earthly nature, so I'm going  
to let you decide. I would be very grateful  
for a reply and if in any way I can  
help you, let me know because I've  
done alot of research and I work in my  
spare time with astronomy and  
work with meteors

Thank you for  
taking time out to read this.

Your friend,  




DATE 16 Sept 66

UFO REPORTS

1. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER(S):

- a. Name [redacted] and 2 neighbors
- b. Address [redacted] Downey, Calif.
- c. Phone [redacted] Age 43 Occupation Engineer, Douglas Aircraft
- d. For Military Only: Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Organ. \_\_\_\_\_

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- a. Shape Crescent Shape - concave side facing west
- b. Size  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree included angle
- c. Color White/ yellow
- d. Number 1 Formation, if more than one
- e. Discernible features or details glow - internal
- f. Trail or exhaust and size none
- g. Sound none
- h. Other pertinent or unusual features

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

- a. What called your attention to the object? Just happened to look
- b. Elevation & heading when first seen Very High - heading south by southeast
- c. Elevation & heading upon disappearance Very High - heading south by southeast
- d. Maneuvers, if any moving in a straight line
- e. How did they disappear? (instantaneously to the North, etc)  
Rapidly - faded
- f. How long were they visible? 3 to 5 seconds



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

10 September 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 40  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Cairo Allen County, Ohio  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

15  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by a clock in the house

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left  
b. In back of you e. Overhead  
c. To your right f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- ☒ c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

It was of about the 1st magnitude

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

- e. Other It was like a star  
but it had a distinct shape  
of a sphere

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |                                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? about 1/10 to 1/8 of a mile at its closest approach

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. in the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |                |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ |     |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*It gave an appearance of an air plane in flight. Except it didn't have the same lighting as an air plane. An air plane has many lights while this was one point of light, changing when it maneuvered. It had no sound. It was going slower than an air plane should have been going.*



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: It did pass behind some trees for a few seconds

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_


17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound There wasn't any sound from it.

b. Color It had 3 color phases white to Red to blue to white again - in a slow change. Color changed when it changed direction

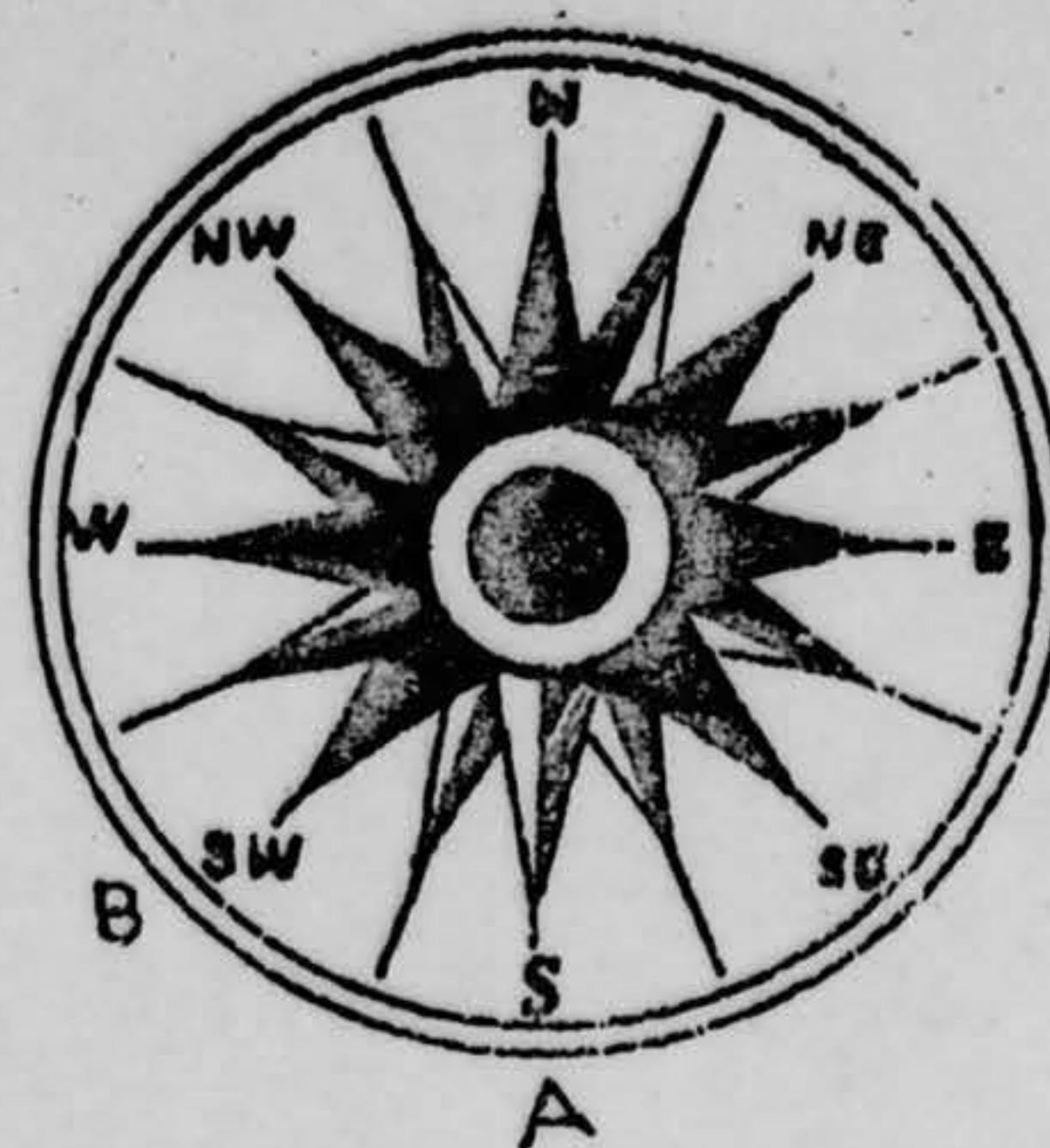
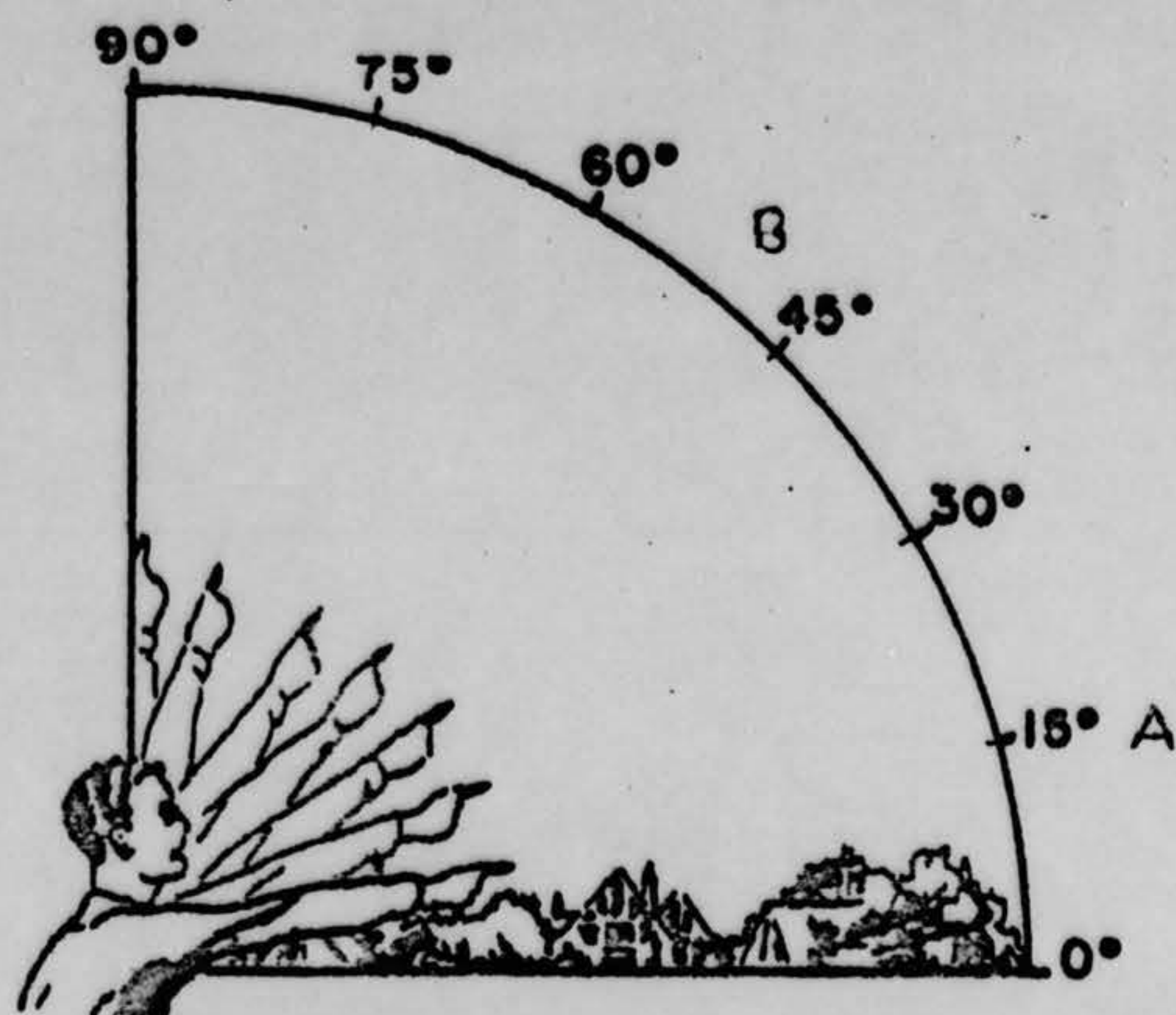
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? The head of the match is about the same size of the object at its closest approach.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

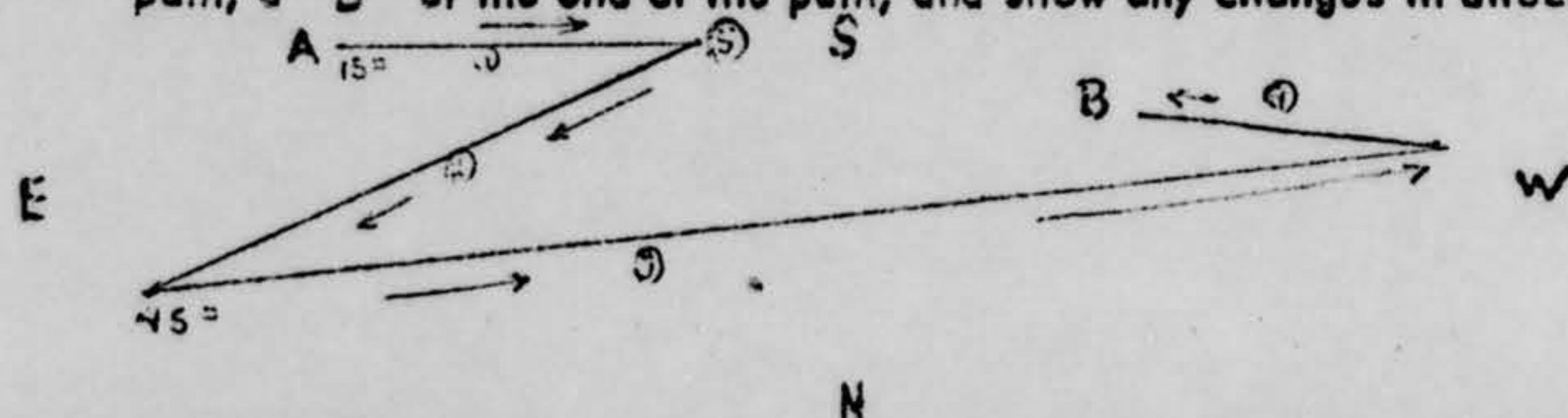
 Sphere looking



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



- ① white  
② red turning place  
③ blue turning white  
④ white  
⑤ Red

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

and me  
He gave a glimpse of it  
at point A going west  
then went into the house  
as he didn't see much.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS 6 [redacted] Cairo  Ohio  
Street City Zone State  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 17 SEX male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day Month Year

I reported it to you later  
in the months but I've  
only told my parents and  
some one else who's seen  
one which was different than mine  
They saw it this year.



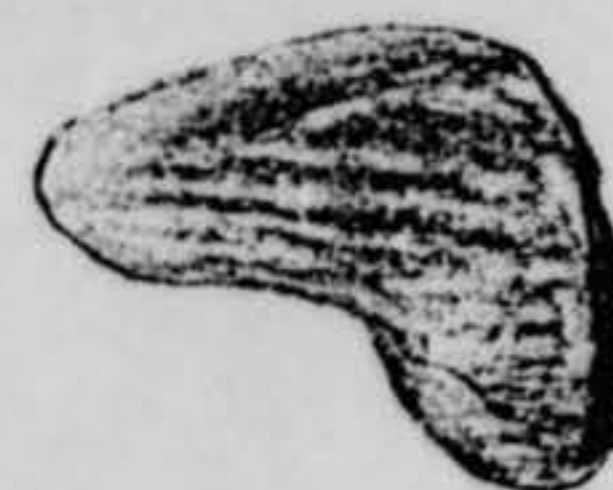
34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3 February 67  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

No sound  
Steady glow

when it came pretty close for it to seem distinctly we thought it was coming at us, as we were inside. We had a television on and it showed a large amount of interference. After we went back out it started to go away. I walked down the blocks to keep it in sight but finally lost it.



shape described ↗

p.s. I know some one who's seen a UFO which was conspicuous. It hovered over a home show, and I guess there was a black out and after the lights came on it sped off at a terrific speed. When it sped up its bulkiness increased. But I saw it. I was at the home show but I didn't see it, maybe because if it was above the lights of the diamond would produce enough glare when I wouldn't see it. But later on in the night I saw an object fly over which seem to be a mile high. White, moving at a high speed.



12 Sep 66

Lowell, Mass

17 Sept 66

Operation Blue Book

Dear Sir

On the evening of 12<sup>th</sup> September 1966 I was passing over Beacon street in Lowell Mass. Beacon Street is the highest point in the city, you can see for miles. As I approached the playground area between Methuen and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets I noticed a tie up in traffic, I slowed up to see what it was all about! Off to the left was a undescrivable glow high in the sky. As I watched the object I became mystified. This object was in the North West, it was many times as big as the largest star, it was also much brighter. The main reason I am letting you know about this is because it was still light, approximately 6:45 P.M. This object did not move but seemed to have some kind of a motion around the outer portion. I can not clearly define it. Earlier in the day a report from W.B.Z in Boston made mention of a U.F.O. being spotted in New Hampshire by a State trooper and a few other people. This object I am talking about could have



been in the same vicinity.

I may not be able to define this object clearly but I can tell you for sure it was not an aircraft or a natural phenomenon. I am wondering if you got a report from anyone else, there were quite a few people looking or should I say staring at this object. I hesitated writing this letter because of the many unreal reports you must receive but the more I thought it over the more I decided to write.

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Lowell, Mass



SAF-OICC/cassel/bev/79079/27 Oct66

OCT 27 1966

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

Please excuse the delay in replying to your letter regarding your photographs of unidentified flying objects. A heavy backlog of correspondence and reports has precluded a prompt response to your letter.

The Air Force would be interested in analyzing your photographs. However, we will need the original negatives and pertinent camera information (type of camera used, shutter speed, "F" stop, etc.). Upon completion of the analysis, the negatives and a copy of the report will be returned to you.

It is requested that the attached FTD Form 164 be completed as fully as possible and returned with the negatives.

Your interest in Air Force matters is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Attachment  
FTD Form 164

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
2 [REDACTED]  
Stamford, Connecticut 06903

SAF-OICC

GJ

~~Good~~ cy - SAF-OIC  
Comb cy - SAF-OIC  
Reader cy - SAF-OIC  
Activity cy - SAF-OIC  
Stayback



4. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

a. Statement as to optical aids, telescopes etc. None

5. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting 0440 Z 16 Sep 66

b. Light conditions, Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk Night

c. Location of observer(s) Downey California

d. Weather conditions Clear

6. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

a. Photographic (Still or Motion pictures) None - did make a sketch

b. Type & make of camera

c. Type, focal length, and make of lens

d. Brand & type of film

e. Shutter speed used

f. Lens opening used ("f" stop)

g. Filters used

h. Was tripod or solid stand used

i. Was "panning" used

j. Direction camera was pointing with relation to true North and its angle with respect to the ground

k. Would you be willing to let the AF have the pictures and/or negatives?

Yes - can have sketch

7. DUTY CONTROLLER INFORMATION:

a. Controllers name and grade

b. Date-time of this report



2 [REDACTED], Stamford, Connecticut 06903

Sept. 10, 1966

Gentlemen:

While taking some pictures from the surface of the ocean (and slightly below) into a sunset I have some pictures that look quite like all those I have seen of flying saucers. (I do not believe they are flying saucers - but rather a form of light refraction.)

However I believe you have some investigative committee that looks into such reports and I'd be glad to forward them on if anyone is interested in seeing them.

I'm unsure where to send either this letter - or the transparencies. Thank you for any information you can give me.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]



MAR 1 1967

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter of September 10, 1966 in which you stated that you had photographs taken from the surface of the ocean into a sunset.

A photographic analysis of your color transparencies revealed the following: The photography provided indicates central refraction with an undetermined number of secondary refractions or reflections of the iris diaphragm in and on the optical system. The circles within the hexagon shapes are defraction patterns. This is a perfect textbook example of a camera imaging its own lens diaphragm.

I have inclosed your negatives and four enlargements. We wish to thank you for enabling the Air Force to review the photographs.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

- 2 Attachments  
1. Four Negatives  
2. Four 8x10 Black & White  
Enlargements

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Stamford, Connecticut 06903

COORDINATED:

SAFOI-CC  
*[Signature]*

(SAFOIC Coord cy  
Cmbk cy  
Readers cy  
Activity cy  
Stybk cy



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No - altho' they look similar to me to refracted light shown in other photography, particularly of satellites.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)      Yes      No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Stamford 06903 Conn. U.S.A.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMB [REDACTED] AGE 51 SEX F.

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I have a great interest in photography - particularly underwater photography and the unusual effects that can be achieved by a camera underwater. (I do dive with an aquelung.)

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Aug. or Sept.		1966
Day	Month	Year

Wrote to the Air Force. Was answered by Lt. Col George W. Freeman Jr.



Proposed reply to letter from Mrs. [REDACTED], 10 September 1966

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

Reference your letter of 10 September 1966 in which you stated that you had photographs taken from the surface of the ocean into a sunset.

A photographic analysis of your color transparencies revealed the following: The photography provided indicates central refraction with an undetermined number of secondary refractions or reflections <sup>of</sup> ~~or~~ the iris diaphragm in and on the optical system. The circles within the ~~hexagon~~ <sup>hexagon</sup> shapes are defraction patterns. This is a perfect textbook example of a camera imaging its own lens diaphragm.

We wish to thank you for enabling the Air Force to review the photographs. <sup>#</sup> I have enclosed your negatives and

four enlargements. →

2 Atchs

1. Four Negatives

2. Four 8 x 10 Black & White Enlargements

GF

DM



22

16 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1966 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
16	Duluth International Airport	Military	Insufficient Data
16	Corpus Christi, Texas	[REDACTED]	Possible Satellite
16	Indianapolis, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (CAPELLA)
17	Salt Lake City, Utah	Multiple	Insufficient Data
17	Fairborn, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
17	Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
18	New York City, New York	Multiple	Possible Balloon
18	Franklin, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
19	Machias, Maine	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
19	Hayesville, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
21	Deland, Florida	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft (JAH)
22-24	Spring Valley, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (MOON)
23	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
23	San Angelo, Texas	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
23	Shreveport, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
24	Alabama, Arkansas, Ohio, Louisiana	Multiple (PHOTOS)	Other (BARIUM CLOUD RELEASE)
24	Richmond, Virginia	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
24	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Multiple	Possible Aircraft
26	Troy, New York	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
26	Cisco, Texas	Multiple	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
27	170E 34N	[REDACTED]	Other (MISSILE ACTIVITY)
28	Wilmington, Ohio	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Dallas, Texas	[REDACTED]	Possible Aircraft
29	Abilene, Texas	Multiple	Insufficient Data
29	England AFB, Louisiana	Multiple	Insufficient Data
29	Detroit, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE)
30	Niagara Falls, New York	[REDACTED]	Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
16	Bloomfield, Indiana	[REDACTED]	
19	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	



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UFO REPORTS

1. IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVER(S):

- a. Name Anonymous (Reported by Radio Station KRPC News)
- b. Address \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Phone Nr \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_
- d. For Military Only: Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Organ. \_\_\_\_\_

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

- a. Shape Roundish
- b. Size Looked like a new moon
- c. Color Orange/ Yellow glow
- d. Number 1 Formation, if more than one \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Discernible features or details \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Trail or exhaust and size Silver
- g. Sound No
- h. Other pertinent or unusual features \_\_\_\_\_

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S):

- a. What called your attention to the object? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Elevation & heading when first seen Very low - North to South
- c. Elevation & heading upon disappearance Very Low - North to South
- d. Maneuvers, if any None
- e. How did they disappear? (instantaneously to the North, etc) Suddenly
- f. How long were they visible? A short time - just a few seconds



4. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

a. Statement as to optical aids, telescopes etc. None

5. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting 0440 Z 16 Sept 66

b. Light conditions, Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk Night

c. Location of observer(s) Brentwood, Calif.

d. Weather conditions Clear

6. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

a. Photographic (Still or Motion pictures)

b. Type & make of camera

c. Type, focal length, and make of lens

d. Brand & type of film

e. Shutter speed used

f. Lens opening used ("f" stop)

g. Filters used

h. Was tripod or solid stand used

i. Was "panning" used

j. Direction camera was pointing with relation to true North and its angle with respect to the ground

k. Would you be willing to let the AF have the pictures and/or negatives?

7. DUTY CONTROLLER INFORMATION:

a. Controllers name and grade

b. Date-time of this report